

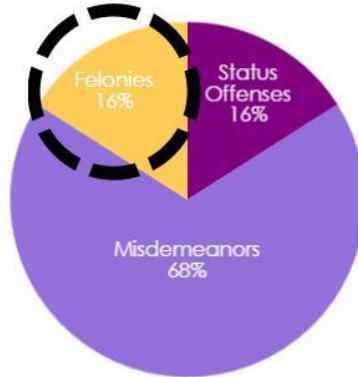
# DENIED EXISTENCE: THE UNTOLD STORIES OF 90,000 CASES IN OHIO'S JUVENILE COURTS

Every year, hundreds of thousands of Ohio's children and families go through Ohio's juvenile courts at a cost of over \$230 million each year at the state level alone.

Only a Small Number of Cases Have Comprehensive Data



The Majority of Data is On A Minority of Cases

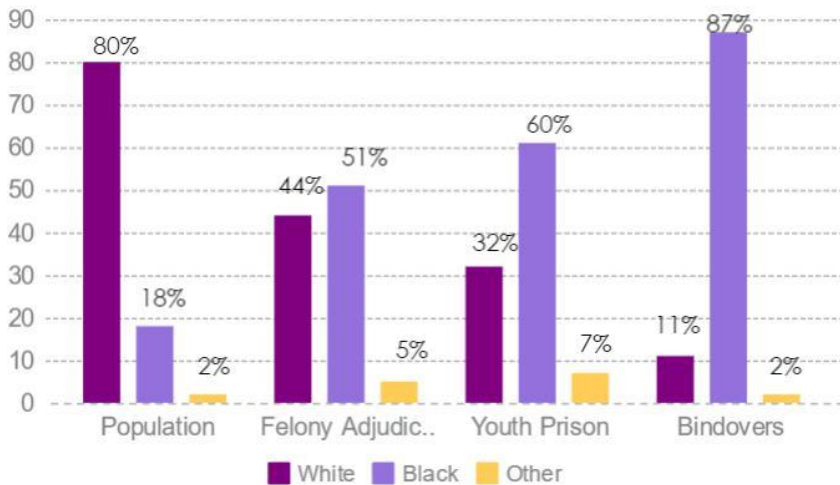


Less Than Half Of Ohio Courts Have Publicly Available Annual Reports



But Some Courts Are Leading the Way on Data Collection.

## THE LITTLE DATA WE COLLECT SHOW DISTURBING TRENDS



Black youth are disproportionately represented in the deep end of the system.

Whole Populations of Youth Are Missing, Like Youth Who:



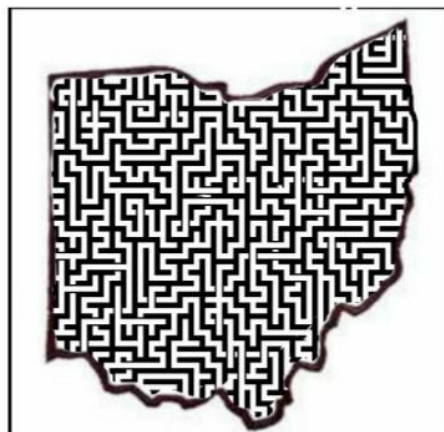
## HOW DO WE GET YOUTH OUT OF OHIO'S DATA MAZE?

#1

Decide Who's in Charge

#2

Choose Consistent Data to Collect



#3

Give Courts Tools to Collect Data

#4

Make Data Available to Communities